



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2011 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 302

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY P. Kinsolving

1 AN ACT relating to historic military events and declaring an emergency.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 38.440 is amended to read as follows:

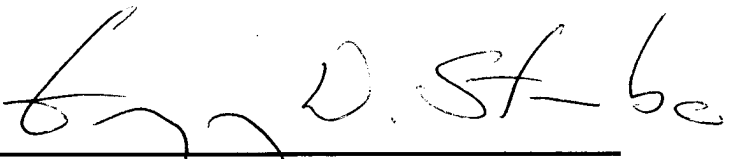
4 (1) Except as permitted in subsections (2), (3), and (4), no persons other than the  
5 Kentucky National Guard or Kentucky active militia shall associate together as an  
6 armed company or drill or parade with arms without permission from the Governor.

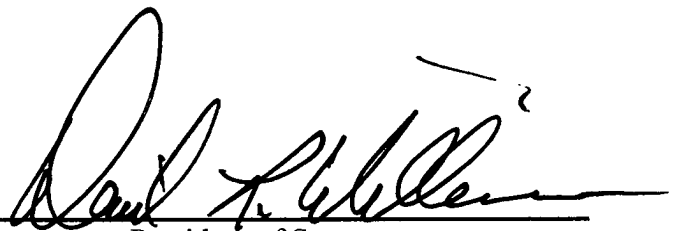
7 (2) ~~[Benevolent and social organizations may wear swords and]~~Students in educational  
8 institutions chartered under the laws of Kentucky, in which military science is part  
9 of the course of instruction, may drill and parade with arms in public under the  
10 supervision of their instructors.

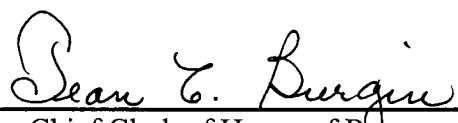
11 (3) Veterans' service organizations may wear swords and may drill or parade with  
12 arms in public.


13 (4) People participating in the reenactment of a historical military event from the  
14 French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, United States Civil  
15 War, or Spanish-American War may wear swords and may drill or parade with  
16 arms in public.

17 ➔Section 2. Whereas activities planned by the Commission on the War of 1812  
18 Bicentennial will commence in coming months, an emergency is declared to exist, and  
19 this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise  
20 becoming a law.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date March 15, 2011